has come in the media. As per sub-section 1 and 3 section 9 of the Transplantation of Human Act, 1994, it is illegal to sell any human organ including kidneys.

(c) Sale of human organs is already banned under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. State of Assam has adopted this act, which have the sale of such Organs.

(d) Does not arise.

Privatisation package of Jessop

2273. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pre-conditions of privatization package of Jessop are waiver of loan and interest burden and purchase preference from Railways;

(b) whether the same conditions were recommended by BIFR for revival of Jessop; and

(c) the reasons for non-acceptance of BIFR recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir. In fact privatization is a pre-condition to the extension of waiver of loan and interest burden and purchase preference from Railway to M/s. Jessop & Company Limited.

(b) In 1997 and 1998, Government of India (GOI) infused fresh funds of Rs. 54 crore and provided financial restructuring of Rs. 171 crore to the company as a part of the BIFR revival scheme. In addition, GOI has released fresh funds of Rs. 118 crore for salary and wages, VRS, statutory dues and capital expenditure during the last two years. The company, however, failed to turnaround and the BIFR declared the revival scheme of the company as failed on 17.8.2000 and ordered change of management, which did not succeed. On GOI's request, instead of issuing winding up notice, the BIFR allowed another attempt at joint venture formation.

(c) Does not arise.